

Application No. 10/700,083
Amendment Dated January 12, 2011
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Remarks

Claims 1-36 are pending.

Claims 1-3, 5-24 and 26-36 stand rejected.

Claims 4 and 25 are objected to.

Claims 1 22 have been amended.

Claims 4 and 25 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 26-36 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Acton, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5-24 and 26-36 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the previously cited Ng et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,131,096) in view of the newly cited Marwell (U.S. Patent No. 6,404,884). The Examiner has separately indicated in paragraph 3 that claims 4 and 25 contain allowable subject matter.

Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner's primary rejections, in order to expedite prosecution of these claims, the allowable subject matter of claims 4 and 25 have been amended into corresponding independent claims 1 and 22 respectively. The claims as rejected may be filed in a continuation application for further prosecution on the merits.

In view of the foregoing Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-3, 5-14 and 26-36 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the

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prosecution of this Application they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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